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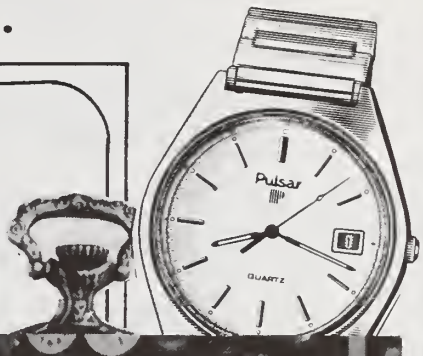

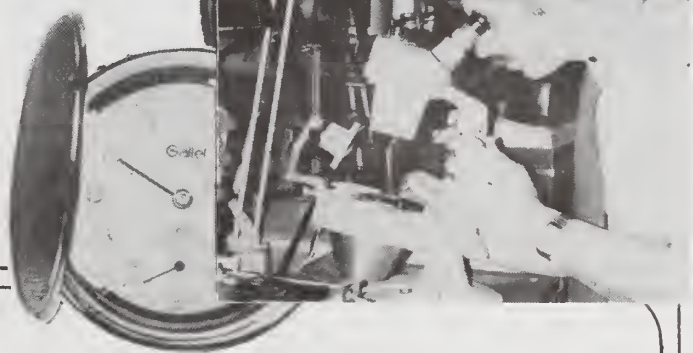

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Town Meeting Date Set

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 1991-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

It's definite - Saturday, May 4th, 9 a.m. at Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium for the annual town meeting. Selectmen agreed unanimously on the date, saying "we are hoping voters will respond to the Saturday to give it a try".

With the annual town meeting to be held for the full day to about 4 p.m., there will be a luncheon break. Selectmen approved allowing the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett to serve box lunches at the meeting's break. Superintendent of Schools Joan Walsh has given permission to use the cafeteria for the luncheon and for the Friends of the Elderly group to use the teachers' dining room to set up the box lunches.

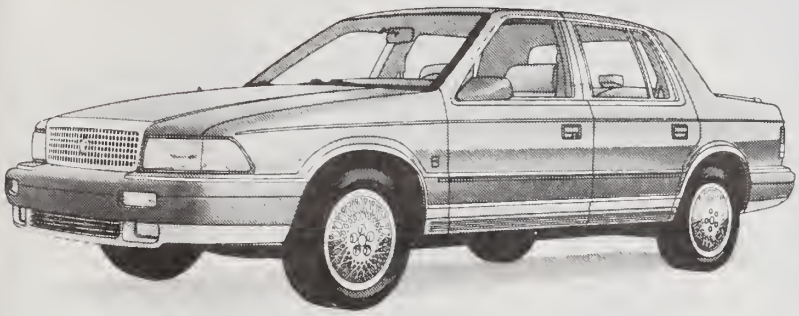
The letter from the Friends group notes this function would serve two purposes: a speedy lunch for voters and a fund-raiser for the Friends of the Elderly. If the town meeting should be held on a week night the group would like to serve coffee and something to snack on.

In other business, Selectmen:

VOTED TO BORROW $500,000 total for seve years in municipal notes through the Bank of Boston to cover four separate articles voted at the 1990 annual town meeting: $300,000 for the water department for a new well and for pipe replacement in three roads due to TCE; and $250,000 for the Board of Health - $150,000 for the sanitary landfill loader and $100,000 for a building at the landfill.

APPOINTED Janet Matthews to the Registrar of Voters at the recommendation of the

PRESIDENTS' DAY SPECIALS!



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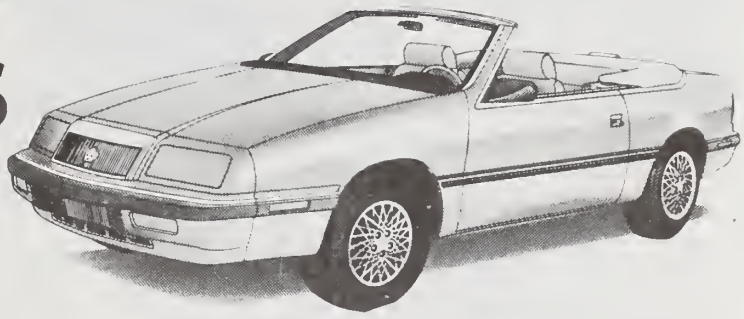

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90349A 1987 DODGE D350 DUMP TRUCK Dual rear wheels, 2-3 yard HEIL dump body with PTL

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Republican Town Committee. She will replace Nancy York who will not seek reappointment when her term expires in April.

DENIED A RECOMMENDATION of Nancy Rocha, 68 Church Street to place yellow ribbons on all the telephone poles and trees along Route 5 from Fairhaven to Marion.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney said he felt this action is a personal consideration. "As a matter of fact", said Selectman Bernard Talty, "the poles are not town property but belong to the New England Telephone Company.

RECEIVED NOTICE from the state Department of Revenue certifying that the amount of unencumbered excess and deficiency funds/ surplus revenue available for Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School as of July 1, 1990 is $10,844.

Old Colony's assistant superintendent/ director David J. Ferreira submitted a copy of fiscal 1992 tentative operating and maintenance budget. A public hearing will be held on the budget at 7:30 p.m. February 27th at the school in Rochester

The total capital and operating budget is $4,584,952 with a total of $3,505.962 assessed to member towns (Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet and Carver). The Old Colony District expects to receive $1,802,059 in state funds. With the expected state aid, Mattapoisett will be assessed $1,685,930, representing an increase of $31,947 over fiscal 1991.

AGREED TO SUPPORT the Coastline Elderly Service, Inc. in its efforts to, in turn, support legislation on the Home Care Managed Care Bill.

Charles Sisson, executive director of Coastline, writes, "The Home Care Program has continued to lose clients and the level of care has dropped to an all time low."

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Fine Antique Colonial Circa 1800 situated on gentle landscaped 3/4 acre yard with fruit trees, stone walls, sunny deck and privacy. This 3-4 bedroom home has been conscientiously restored and maintained featuring a new kitchen with warm country flavor. Reduced $214,000.

Village Location 3-4 bedroom home with beautifully restored custom interior. Living room and formal dining room feature finely crafted built-in bookcases and cabinets, attractive new kitchen with center island and all new appliances. A large sunny deck accents a sizable backyard within a short walk to the waterfront. $218,000.

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RECEIVED A REQUEST from the Board of Assessors asking they be considered when offices in the town hall are reorganized.

In July 1990 the assessors requested to be able to expand its office into the adjoining town accountant's office. The cost would be minimal as only a doorway would be needed.

Assessors feel space is needed to conduct meetings while hearings, which should be held in confidence, are being conducted at the same time. A letter this week from the assessors noted the state Department of Revenue has informed the board they should be thinking of a computer set-up in the near future. Assessors Chairman John D. Gibbons writes, "the additional space would provide a work place for this equipment and storage of records and documents used in this function, thus allowing more space for assisting the public."

Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta explained "we are just in the discussion stage; it is still early now with Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola drawing up plans to relocate offices." The treasurer/tax collector's office and town accountant's may be moved to the old police station with a connecting door to the town hall.

RECEIVED A LETTER from James Marlow, 1 Timberledge Lane asking if the stop light at Main Street and Route 6 would better

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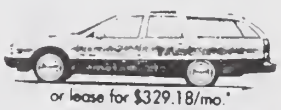
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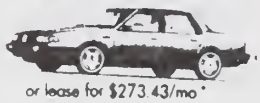
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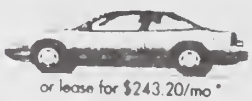
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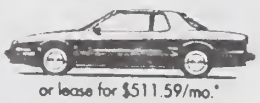
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Police Chief James F. Moran said it is not a good idea and it would make problems. This is not a safe intersection to put blinker lights, the chief said.

On another point made by Mr. Marlow about a sign allowing a right turn on red at North Street approaching Route 6 from the north, the chief explained this possibility has been researched but the traffic is too fast along Route 6 coming from Marion. "It would be too dangerous turning right on red coming from that direction." The sign allowing a right turn on red coming from Marion to turn north on North Street is safe, he added.

Beatrice T. Ingram Honored

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Beatrice Ingram, known to just about every child in Mattapoisett as well as the adults because of her various jobs, was honored by the Board of Selectmen last Monday, February 11th, in recognition of her 25 years of service to the Town of Mattapoisett.

A surprise party was held in the town hall conference room where her daughter, Lydia Botelho of Dartmouth, brought her following a dinner at Antone's Restaurant. One

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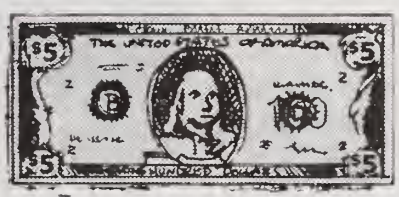

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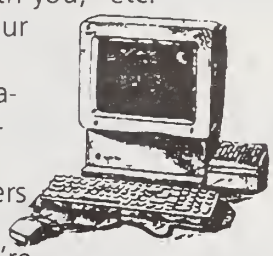

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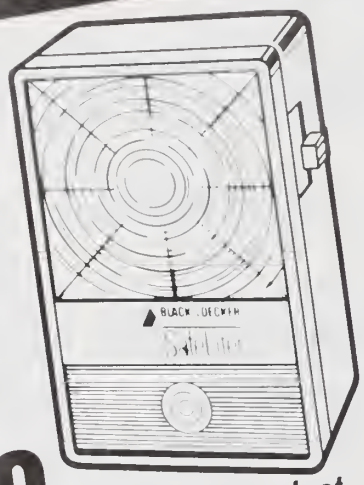
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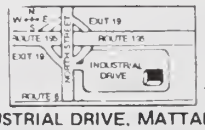
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Working as a part-time officer for one year in 1977, she continued serving the police department as attendant at the band concerts at Shipyard Park each summer. Police Chief James F. Moran, who thanked Beatrice for her services over the years, said she may stay on as attendant at the band concerts. She was very pleased with this comment by the police chief, saying "I love my job at the band concerts, and I'm looking ahead to the summer."

Not only is she a familiar presence in the summer at the concerts, but also at the beach where she has served as attendant and guard for many years, a job she plans to continue.

Chairman DeCosta presented Beatrice with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Board of Selectmen for her 25 years of service to the town.

Selectman Bernard F. Talty presented Beatrice with a gift from the board of a genuine ivory scrimshaw brooch.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney read a statement and short humorous reminiscence from Old Hammondtown School Principal William B. Reed, who was unable to attend

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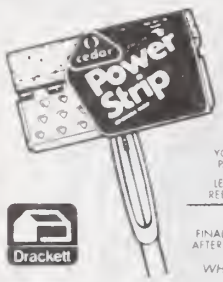

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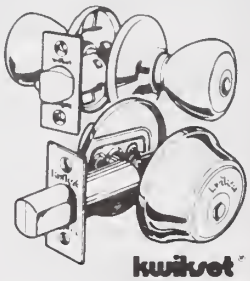

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because of an important school committee meeting. Mr. Reed commented on his first meeting with Beatrice when she was on beach attendant duty. As a new resident of Mattapoisett before starting the school year, Mr. Reed and his family went to the town beach. Beatrice stopped him saying, "Are you a resident?" When he said yes and where he lived, she said another family lived at that address. When he said he just bought the house she let the family stay on the beach. When school started and Beatrice saw Reed was the principal, she asked "Why didn't you tell me you were the new principal?" Reed replied he didn't think it was necessary. We both had a good laugh over that incident", Reed wrote. He added in his letter that Beatrice had been a great help over the years and wished her good luck. Well-wishers attending laughed at Reed's story knowing how dedicated Beatrice is to her job.

In addition to her regular duties, Beatrice could be seen by many youngsters over the years as attendant at the school basketball games and at the Mattapoisett Track Club dances on the wharf in the summer. Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares presented Mrs. Ingram with a gold chain in appreciation for her help at the club's activities.

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Flowers decorating the refreshment table were gifts from Beatrice's brother Gilbert Sylvia and from family members Mary and Joe Nunes, and Phyllis and Reny Medeiros. A surprise appearance of a young lady with a bunch of balloons wishing Beatrice Good Luck was a gift from her daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Manny Botelho.

Saying she was very surprised at the party for her, Beatrice thanked all her friends, family and town officials for coming. She said she will miss seeing the children every day, but is looking forward to summer at the beach and concerts. "I love the children", she said. Everyone at the party expressed their opinion that the children love Beatrice, too.

Town Election Candidates

The deadline for filing nomination papers has passed for the April 2nd town election in Mattapoisett. There are five contested races: the Board of Selectmen, Assessor, Water/Sewer Commissioner, two and three-year terms on the Library Trustees.

There is one office open - the Mattapoisett Housing Authority for a five-year term.

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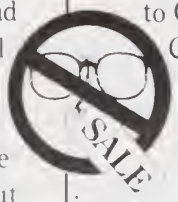

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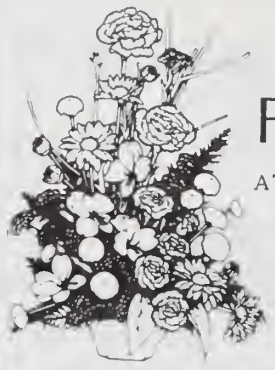

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In the race for a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen Paul E. Lambalot and Barry J. Denham are the candidates.

Mr. Lambalot, who retired last May as commander of the state police and holds the rank of colonel, is now Director of Safety for Suffolk Construction Company in Boston. He was defeated last year in his campaign for selectman by Daniel O. Mahoney.

Mr. Denham, who owns an excavating and construction business, is presently a member of the Planning Board.

In the race for Board of Assessors, incumbent John D. Gibbons is being opposed by Robert J. Fay. Mr. Fay is head of the Computer Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School.

Two candidates new to public office are seeking the three-year term on the Water/Sewer Commissioners. E. Robert Garde, a master plumber, owns a plumbing business

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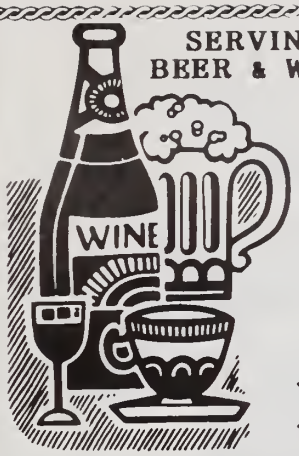

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in Mattapoisett. George E. Block, Jr. has been a professional engineer for 20 years, formerly worked as chief engineer at South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority and for the past five years he has conducted a consulting business in Massachusetts. Currently holding the office of Water/Sewer Commissioner, Charles A. Morgan has announced he will not seek re-election.

For the three-year terms on the Library Trustees, two may be elected out of four candidates: Louise R. Preissler, incumbent; Warren H. Bell, Catherine O. Brown and Charles C. Motta.

One seat is open for the two-year term on the Library Trustees of the Public Library. Florrie B. Smith and Janice A. Kortright are the contestants.

The one-year term on the Library Trustees is unopposed with Sandra M. Dawson seeking the office.

For the five-year term on the Planning Board Christopher Jaskolka is seeking the office, unopposed. Incumbent Lawrence O'Pezio has chosen not to seek re-election.

Paul H. Magee is running to fill the unexpired one-year term as Constable.

For the three-year terms on the Mattapoisett School Committee two may be elected. Candidates are Andrew W. Lynch, incumbent and Steven D. Valliere.

All other offices unopposed are incumbents seeking re-election: Kathleen F. Briggs, treasurer/tax collector; R. William Blasdale,

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Mark your calendars for SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1991. The Annual Town Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on that date at ORRHS.

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The Mattapoisett PTC has cancelled their meeting scheduled for February 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Our meetings will be held for the remainder of the year at Center School on the following dates: March 12th at 7:00 p.m., April 23rd at 7:00 p.m., May 21st at 7:00 p.m., and the annual meeting will be held on June 6 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend and give us your ideas. So, mark your calendars and come give us your suggestions.

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By-Law Proposals Draw No Flak

The review of 9 zoning by-law proposals by the Mattapoisett Planning Board on Thursday, February 14th, was in sharp contrast to the meeting in the fall which drew close to 300 people, many of them summer residents coming many miles to attend that meeting in sharp opposition to Article 4 which was aimed at sub-standard lots in beach communities where the dwelling was being converted to year-round use. The new article 4 applies to any such lot in any part of the town and requires that change in the dwelling require a special permit. and a report of registered engineer to determine the adequacy of the sewage system. The approximately 35 people in attendance registered no opposition by a show of hands.

A Mattapoisett River Aquifer Protection District based on a SRPEDD report and designed to protect the Mattapoisett well

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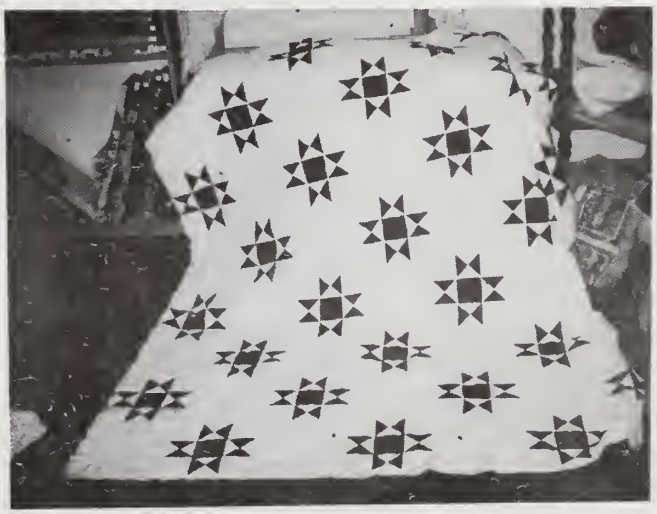

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heads was received in positive fashion. Speaking for the Water Department, William Nicholson, Superintendent, stated that it "won't be very long before we will be forced to do something like this, so it will be much better to go ahead on our own." There was concern over the storage of LP heating gas and the requirement that it be stored inside. When it was pointed out that such storage is illegal (within a building), it was deleted and adequate containment facilities outside will be the requirement. Two other changes were made: the rendering impervious of more than 15 percent of any lot (changed from 10%) and the provision that maximum density in any unsewered area shall not exceed one dwelling unit per 40,000 square feet.

A Cluster Housing proposal (Article 2) was discussed. It was determined that a plot of land which contained such homes must contain the proper perced area for each dwelling unit so that, if wetland were included in the whole site, it could not be calculated in the number of buildable units of dwellings. William Matthews, Planning Board Chairman, explained that the by-law "would create more open space". He said that "such a plan was proposed in Mattapoisett a year ago (at Point Connett) and that he was impressed with a plan shown at that time of an existing cluster development in Falmouth. The plan was of single family homes surrounded by natural forest and vegetation, nature trails, etc. This would be common land cared for by an organization of home owners in the cluster. The advantage would be less road, less piping and more attractive use of land in harmony with its natural features. A show of hands approved the concept.

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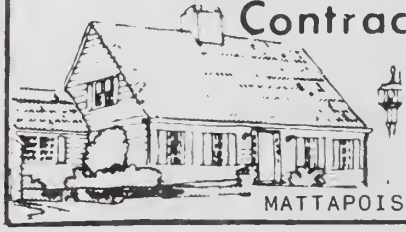

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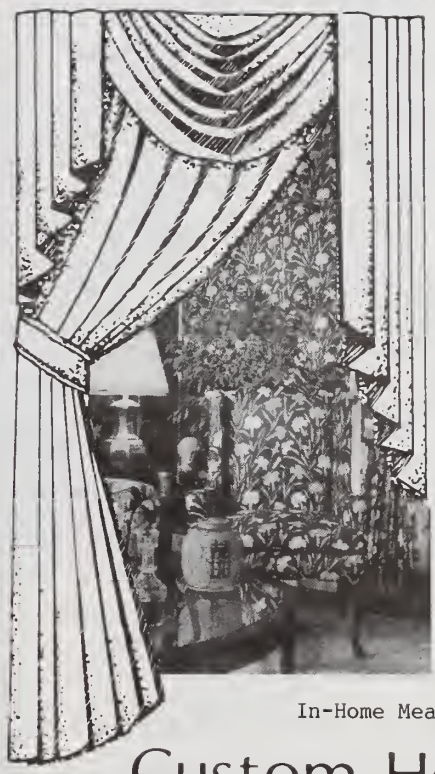
Article 3 discussion concerned multi-family building, an amendment intended to discourage such housing from the business area of Route 6. The Planning Board feels that the depth of that district is mainly insufficient for such development of residential multi-family units. A show of hands was favorable.

Article 5 concerns a proposal to control salt and brackish water areas. It outlines the permitted uses and uses which would require special permits.

It was asked if this by-law, if adopted, would control the discharge of holding tanks by boats which are in the harbor and being lived aboard. Mr. Arthur MacLean, a member of the Planning Board, said that existing Massachusetts laws made that illegal. He said that Mattapoisett Boatyard has been trying to set up a pump-out station, which he believes will be required in every harbor very soon. He said the difficulty seems to be that this sewage contains chemicals and that sewage plants do not want to accept or to process it.

Other articles through 9 were briefly reviewed. Most relate to the previous articles and are necessary to designate areas and implement the previous articles in the event that the town meeting votes to adopt



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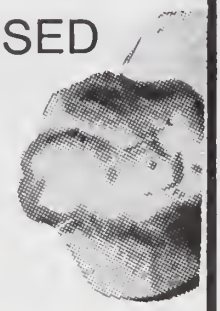
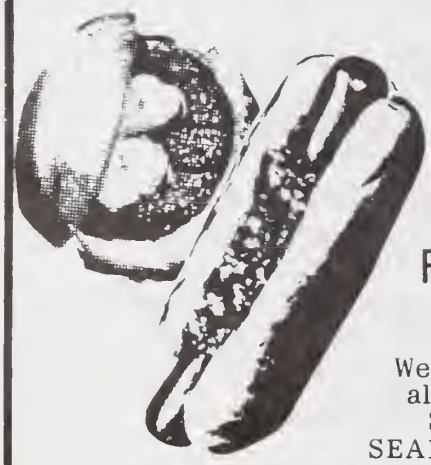
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These articles will be put before a Special Town Meeting to be held on March 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the ORR High School Auditorium.

Francis & Ginny Rowland Honored

At a recent program held at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum and Carriage House, Francis and Ginny Rowland were honored for their years of dedication to the work of the Mattapoisett Historical Society.

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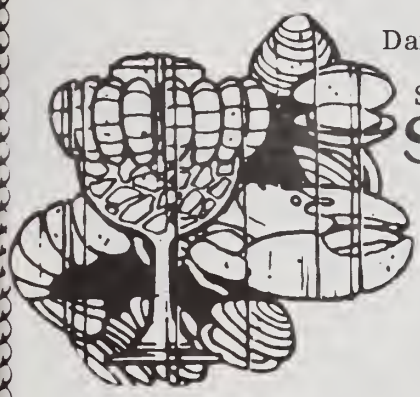
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Roger Thompson, President of the Society, presented the plaque to the Rowlands.

Mattapoisett and Old Rochester

TO BE UPDATED

Since its original publication in the early 1900s, numerous copies of the local history "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester" have been purchased and used by local residents and friends.

This book, compiled by Mary Leonard and others, has had a total of three editions.

Your Historical Society has sold out of this book again, and rather than reprint the current dated edition, we feel it should be updated.

To update this will require a great amount of research and writing skill. The research material is at the Museum and Carriage House, the Library, The Town Hall, the Presto Press, and in the minds and memories of

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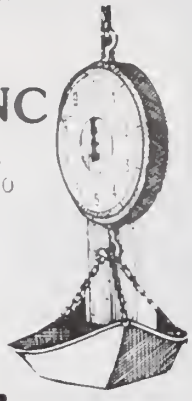

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Mattapoisett citizens. In addition to numerous individual documents, we are fortunate to have the wonderful scrapbook collection of Carrie Sylvia which covers the years 1933-1984.

This will be a time-consuming project, but a fascinating and rewarding one. If anyone, membership in the Historical Society is not a requirement, is interested in helping with research, writing or editing, please contact Bette Roberts at the Museum, 748-2844.

Holiday Rubbish Pickup

Because of the holiday this Monday, February 18th, rubbish collection in Mattapoisett will be one day later. Rubbish normally picked up on Thursdays will be picked up on Friday, and rubbish normally picked up on Fridays, will be picked up on Saturday, for this week.

Gulf Support

OPERATION DESERT STORM

An effort is being made to form a Support Group for the families and friends of the men and women who have been called to active duty in the Persian Gulf.

Anyone interested in joining may call, in Mattapoisett, Etta Gagne at 758-3187 or 758-4114; in Rochester, you may call Debbie Maksy at 763-3629.

Meetings will be tentatively at the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Etta Gagne before attending to verify the place and time.

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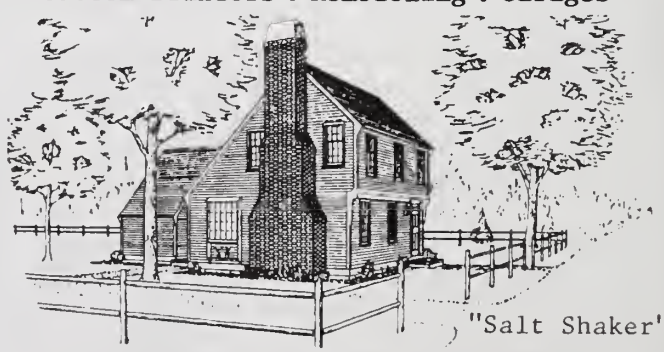

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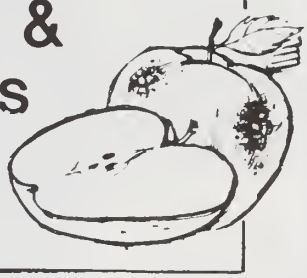

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The next Recycling Committee meeting will be February 25th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Marion Art Center

WORKS OF ART FROM SOVIET UNION

The Marion Art Center is pleased to continue its 1991 season with some exciting new works of art from the Soviet Union. Working through the USSR Ministry of Culture, Joan D. Wheeler, Director of Graphic Arts of the USSR, has collected lithographs, etchings, linocuts and silk screens from artists in Moscow and Smolensk.

The collection includes landscapes, still lifes, prints depicting scenes of historical significance, folk art and illustrations from children's stories. The purpose of the collection is to make available to the American public images of Russia which will provide unique insights into the history and culture of that land.

This exhibition will highlight the etchings

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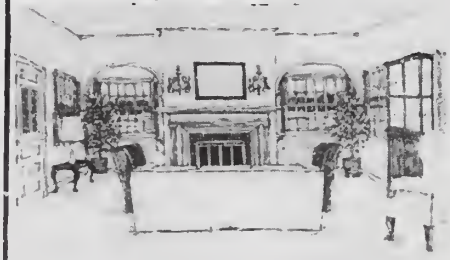

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Graphic Arts of the USSR is an entity which was set up to enter a trade agreement with the Ministry of Culture of the USSR to export prints to this country. The agreement was signed in 1988 and has been active since that time.

Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Davis of Marion. The agreement with the Ministry of Culture came about as a result of a trip to Russia by Mr. Davis and his family as guests of the Ministry of Education in Moscow.

Mrs. Wheeler will present a lecture on "Doing Business in the Soviet Union" on Thursday evening, March 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. The exhibition begins on Sunday, February 24th, and continues through March 24th. There will be an opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on the 24th. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Classes and Workshops

A Watercolor Painting Workshop will be held at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, March 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The instructor is Tom McCobb whom many remember

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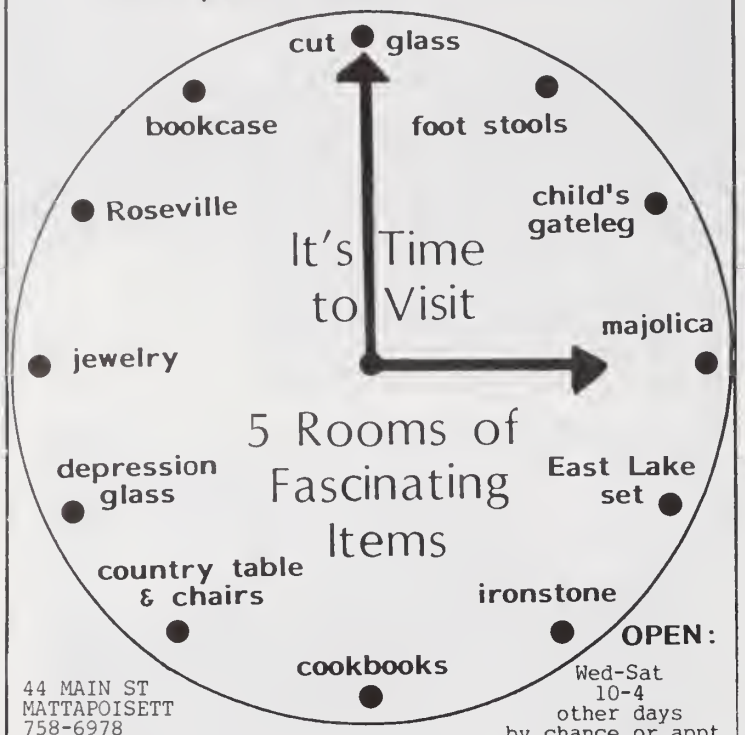

from last summer's popular 3-man show with Charles Parsons and John Murphy.

Tom McCobb, a Connecticut resident since 1937, has been painting watercolors since he was sixteen. He studied in his early years with Harold Walcott, a Southport, CT artist, and in recent years has worked with Carl Schmalz and Christopher Schink. McCobb put aside a business career in 1976 to pursue painting and teaching "full-time". In 1985 he moved to Pomfret, Connecticut where he now maintains a teaching studio and gallery at Cobbscroft.

The artist's prize winning watercolors are represented in private and public collections in North America and Europe. He has had several one-man shows and has participated in group shows including the Salmagundi Club's annual exhibition,.

Enrollment is limited. The fee for this workshop is $25. for members and $30. for non-members. Students should provide their own materials and a lunch. For information and registration call the Center at 748-1266.

PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP

Another papermaking workshop is being offered at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, March 16th. The "Art From an Envelope: Turning your Junk Mail into Something Beautiful" workshop was sold out in February, so Martha Dawson has agreed to do another. Enrollment is limited to 12. The fee is $20. plus $5. for materials. For information and registration call 748-1266.

PAINTING CLASS

An adult painting class taught by John Murphy will begin at the Marion Art Center on Wednesday evening, March 6th, from 7 to 9 p.m. The six-week session will run through April 10th. Mr. Murphy's class

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When we speak of a "cross to bear" we often think of it as an involuntary condition placed on us by forces outside our control. Perhaps what we need to do is recognize that there are appropriate times when we voluntarily suffer for the sake of something greater. Sometimes this can be called self-denial, and to say "no" to something might mean we can say "yes" to something more life-affirming. The title of the sermon will be "First, Say No".

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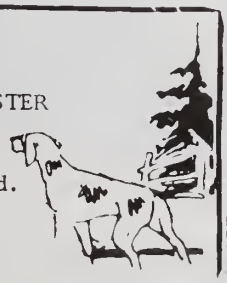

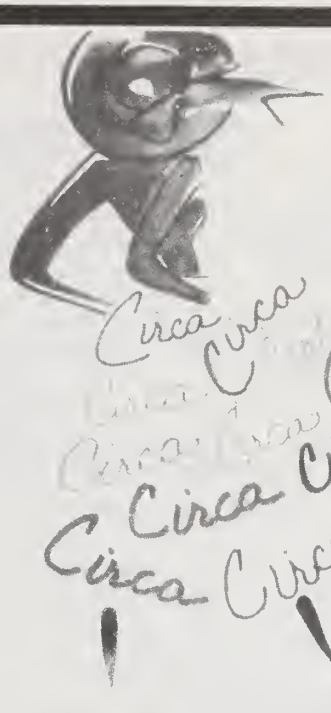

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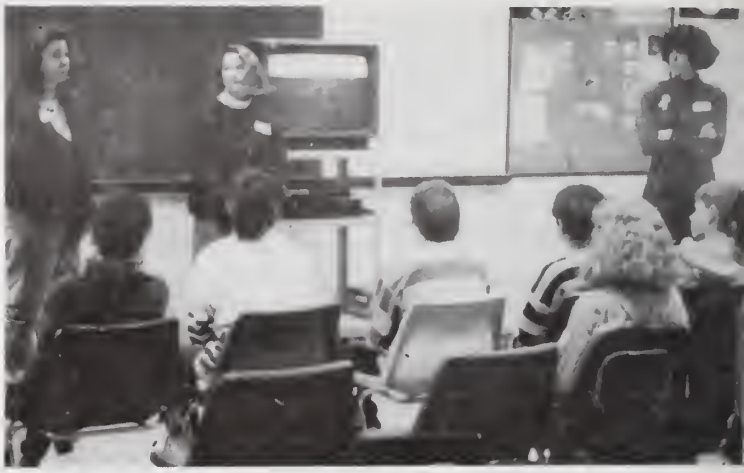

Jennifer Arruda, S.A.D.D. member; student member of S.A.D.D. Amy West, Michelle Roy, ORRHS S.A.D.D. Advisor

Joan Black, Administrator from Department of Social Services.

"Choices" at ORRJHS

Joan Black, an administrator for the Department of Social Services, and ORR student Jennifer Arruda, Amy West and S.A.D.D. advisor Michelle Roy were two of the facilitators for the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School program "CHOICES". All students had an opportunity to attend workshops in the following areas: AIDS, Steroids, Coping Drugs and Alcohol, Child Abuse, Co-Dependency, Overdosing, and S.A.D.D.

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Senior Dinner

With the help of many town organizations, the Mattapoisett Lions' Club is coordinating a Turkey Dinner with all the fixings for the shut-in senior citizens and seniors living alone in the town of Mattapoisett. The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 9th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church Hall. From 1:00 to 2:00 there will be a social hour with entertainment. The meal will be served at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending the dinner please contact Rosalie at the Council on Aging office at 758-4110. The deadline for reservations is February 22nd at noon. Telephone calls can be made to the Council on Aging office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. Please let Rosalie know if you will need transportation to and from the dinner.

So, mark your calendars for March 9th at 1:00. We look forward to seeing you there.

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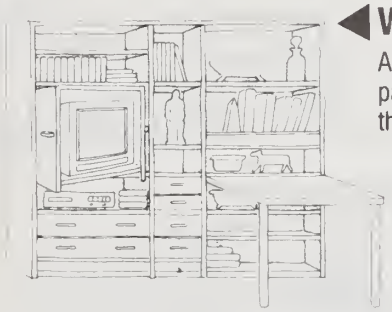

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This is offered at the church on Route 105 (Rounseville Road) in Rochester Center. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

From St. Anthony's Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.; Daily Lenten Schedule: 8:15 a.m. Monday through Saturday; 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Seventh and eighth grade classes begin February 25th. Classes will be held on Monday evenings, 6:45 to 8:00 in the church hall. Registration should be completed before classes begin (758-3735).

ADULT CHOIR: Rehearsals for Easter, under the direction of Mary Lee Antonsen, will begin on Thursday, February 21st, at 7:30 p.m. All former choir members are invited and new members encouraged to join.

"POOR MAN'S SUPPER": This traditional event will be held in the church hall on Saturday, March 2nd, following the 4:30 p.m. Liturgy. Keeping in mind the poor

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL WORKSHOP: This workshop will be held on Saturday, March 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and is sponsored by the Fall River Diocese and Stonehill College on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the encyclical "Rerum Novarum" of Pope Leo XIII on Catholic Social Teaching. For details call the rectory.

PERSIAN GULF: Throughout our Lenten season, Masses will be celebrated on Tues- and Thursday evenings for those in the Gulf. On Tuesday evening, following Mass, from 7:30 to 8:00, additional prayers similar to what we have been doing for the past 12 weeks will be offered. Candles used at the altar a few weeks ago for our prayer service for peace and for the safety of our servicement will light our sanctuary lamp in the coming weeks. Masses this week will be for Raymond Carvalho (Tuesday) and Mark DeCastro (Thursday).

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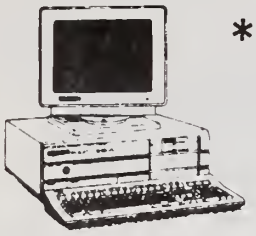

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A bottle drive will be held on March 16th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Memorial School to raise funds for this activity.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT- FEBRUARY 11-18

BREAKS: break into business, North Street; break into shed, Prospect Road.

LARCENY: past larceny of flag, Water Street.

VANDALISM: to MV, Post Office area; past damage to mailboxes, Ripple Street; snowballs thrown at cars, I-195.

ARRESTS: 6
CITATIONS: 9
ACCIDENTS: 5
AMBULANCE REQUESTS: 4
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Also requested are the names of the families of those service men and women, as well as their address and/or phone numbers.

Mail to any soldier should be addressed to: Any Servicemember, Operation Desert Shield, APO, New York xxxxx.

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Packages may be sent, free of charge, via the Main Post Office in Bourne, MA. It is advised to have a name of someone serving overseas on the packages. Tons of packages have been sent to the Mid East and due to space availability, it is asked that we refrain from sending any for a short period of time, unless it is to a particular serviceman/woman.

Anyone seeking information regarding assistance at this time is asked to contact the Veterans' Service Office at 758-4114.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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On Wednesday, February 27th, Dr. Michael Crowe, III, Podiatrist, will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Council on Aging office at 758-4110 and specify if you need transportation.

TAX ASSURANCE

If you need assistance with your tax forms call the Council on Aging for an appointment. Mr. John Hall, Tax Consultant for the Elderly, will take appointments on Tuesdays. If you are a shut-in Mr. Hall will be happy to go to your home to assist you. Call 758-4110 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

VAN TRIP - FLOWER SHOW

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WISH LIST

At the very top of our wish list is a used computer. If anyone has one that they would like to donate to the Council it would be very much appreciated.

SHELL WORKSHOP

Our shell workshops are scheduled for two more Wednesdays at Village Court at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Why not join us - we can provide transportation. Call the Council office at 758-4110.

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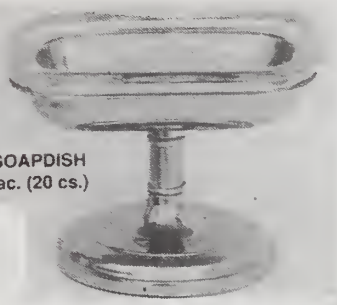

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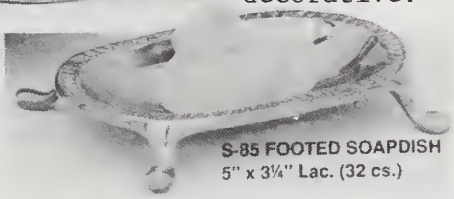

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M.Y.A.A. is a non-profit organization which helps to provide athletic programs and uniforms for Mattapoisett youngsters. It's a great cause with great results. Sign up at 6:00 Monday, March 4th, or Tuesday, the 5th. Call Linda at 748-3039 for details.

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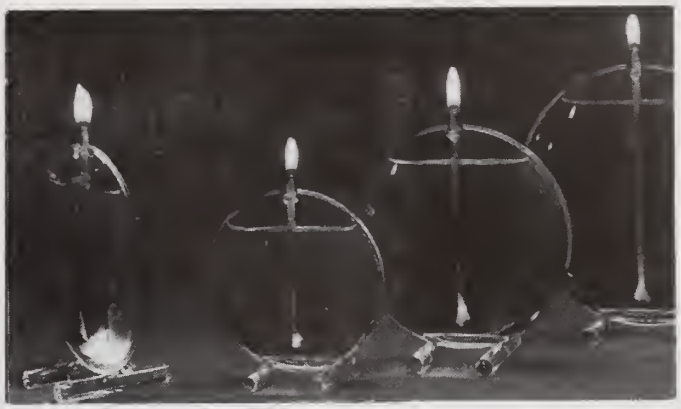

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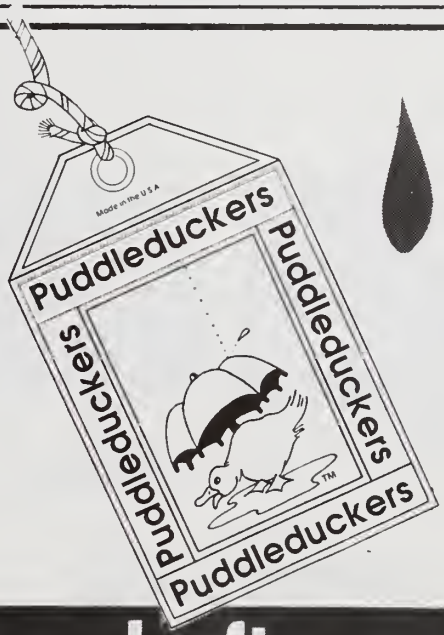

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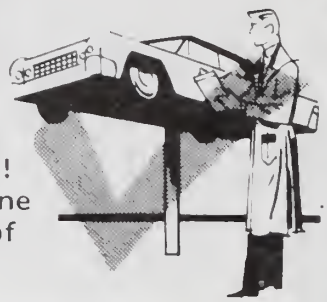

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223 students in Grades K-6 were invited to the "In Celebration of Reading" ceremonies that were held in the Sippican School Library/Resource Center on February 11th. Collectively, these students read 2001 hours and 23 minutes over the two-week reading period.

Librarian Marie-Elizabeth Pimental applauded their efforts and announced the recipients of Bookstall gift certificates (courtesy of V.A.S.E.). Winners were randomly selected from each classroom.

Kendra Forant (Mrs. Almeida), Kendra McCann (Mr. Baker), Patrick O'Shaughnessy (Mr. Burke), Brie Chevalier (Mrs. Chute), Jere Espejo (Ms. Clay), Rose Jackson (Mrs. Cook), Grace Maynard (Mrs. Douglass), Glenn Oliveira (Mrs. Duane), Marci Epstein (Mr. Farrell), Mark Ferreira (Ms. Halkett), John Farrell (Mr. Hutchings), Christopher Washburn (Mrs. Kelleher), Amy Kneppers (Ms Lambert); Kendra Kinney (Mrs. Lemire), Nicole Robbins (Ms. Marchand), Kristin Smith (Mrs. Rosen), Margot Feeney (Mrs. Silva), Kristian Baarsvik (a.m.K) and Donald P. Viera III (p.m.K) (Mrs. Tamlyn), Eric Pierce (Mrs. Vierkant).

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Congratulations to all who took part in the Celebration.

Hetty's Bag Sale

Hetty's Thrift Shoppe, located in the basement of New Bedford Child and Family Service, 1061 Pleasant Street, New Bedford is having their semi-annual Bag Sale beginning Tuesday, February 26th, through Saturday, March 2nd. The shoppe is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Everything you can fit in a brown bag will cost only $1.50; we supply the bags.

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Coming to Zeiterion

VIOLINIST ISAAC STERN
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The 60th Greater New Bedford Concert Series (GNBCS) presents the legendary violinist Isaac Stern on Friday, March 1st, at 8:00 p.m. at the Zeiterion Theatre, sponsored by Delken Professional Dry Cleaners. Mr. Stern returns to New Bedford having performed here in 1945 for the Civic Music Association which is now known as the

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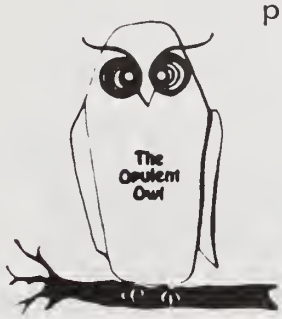

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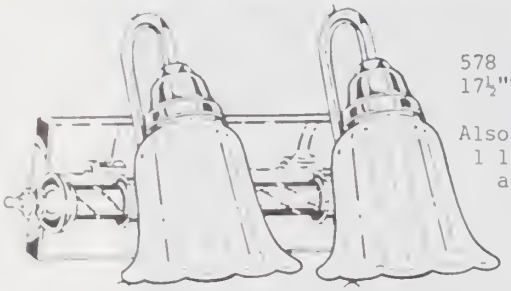

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Hailed as one of the foremost violinists of this century, Mr. Stern, at age 70, continues to perform with a provocative display of mastery and control.

Throughout his more than fifty years as a professional musician, Mr. Stern has appeared on concert stages around the world, guided the careers of countless young musicians and devoted himself to the advancement and recognition of the arts nationally and internationally. He is one of the most recorded musical artists of our time, with more than 100 recordings of over 200 works by 63 composers to his credit.

Born in Russia, Mr. Stern came to America as a child when his parents fled the Russian Revolution. Raised and educated in San Francisco, he began playing the violin at age 8 and made his recital debut at age 13. In 1936 he made his formal orchestral debut playing the Brahms Violin Concerto with the San Francisco Symphony, followed by his New York recital debut at Town Hall in 1937, with his Carnegie Hall debut in 1943.

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Tickets for Mr. Stern's concert are $28.00, $32.00 and $36.00; senior/student $2. discount. Group rates are available. Tickets are available at the Zeiterion Box Office at 994-2900, and are at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling Ticketmaster at (617) 931-2000.

Mr. Stern's concert is presented by L.C.M. Artists, Ltd. The Greater New Bedford Concert Series is sponsored by Delken Professional Dry Cleaners, and is supported, in part, by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the New Bedford Arts Lottery Council. The Zeiterion is also funded in part by the the Arts Lottery Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham and Westport, the City of New Bedford and the New England Foundation for the Arts.

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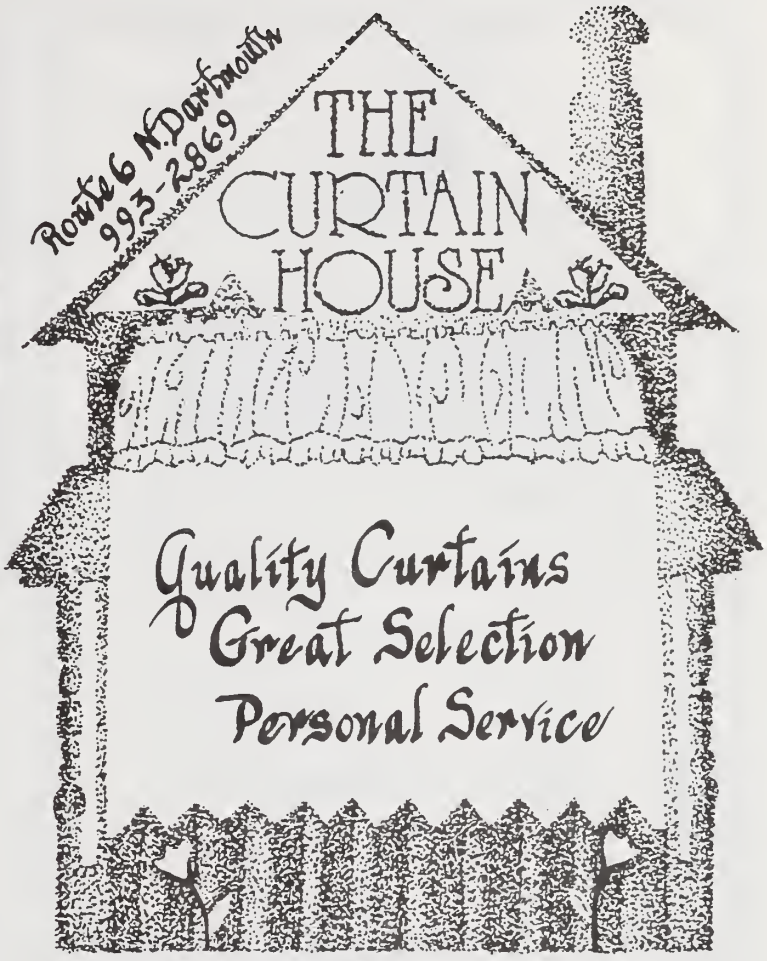

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BENTLEY COLLEGE

Melissa J. Bailey of Mattapoisett, a junior, has been named to the Dean's List for the the fall semester at Bentley College, Waltham, MA. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a semester grade point average of 3.2 or higher with no course grade falling below a 2.0 during the term.

NEWBURY COLLEGE

Lorraine Durgin and Gail Gartland, both of Mattapoisett, and Gail Viera of Rochester have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1990 semester at Newbury College. To earn a place on the Dean's List a student must attain a grade point average of 3.3 or above.

BABSON COLLEGE

Christopher Demakis, a senior, of Mattapoisett, has been named to the Dean's List at Babson College for the last term. He is a 1987 graduate of Tabor Academy, and is an Entrepreneurial Studies major at Babson.

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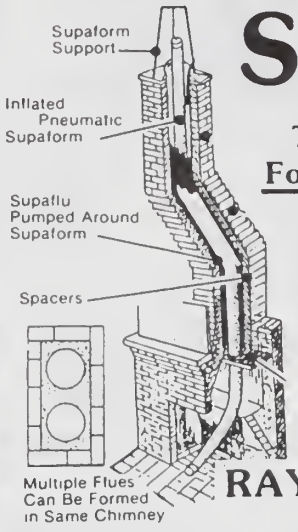

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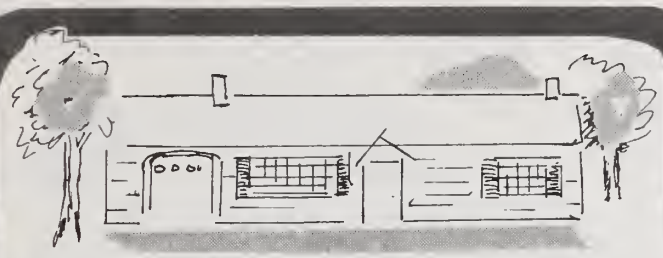

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SMU Music Guild

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The SMU Music Guild will present guitarist Michael McCormick in a free performance on Tuesday, February 26th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Mr. McCormick, who recently received his Master of Music degree from the University of Southern California (USC) in classical guitar performance, has performed both as soloist and with various ensembles.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 5, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Robert E. Ringuette for authorization to license and maintain an existing marina with 75 boat slips at property located at 21 Dupont Drive, Mattapoisett, MA., in and over the waters of Brandt Island Cove, Buzzards Bay. Complete plans for the application are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio
Clerk

Feb. 20, 27, 1991

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Marion, Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the 1991-1992 Budget for the Sippican School, on Wednesday, March 6, 1991 at the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 20, 1991

OLD HAMMONDTOWN & CENTER SCHOOLS-MENU Feb. 25-Mar 1
Monday, pancakes with butter and syrup, sausages, fruit, or tuna roll, chips, veggie sticks, milk; Tuesday, BBQ on a bun or hot dog, French fries, veggie sticks, dessert, milk; Wednesday, American chop suey or ravioli in meat sauce, green beans, bread, dessert, milk; Thursday, hamburger or bacon cheeseburger, French fries, corn, dessert, milk; Friday, soup, pizza, tossed salad, assorted desserts, milk.

ORR SENIOR & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS-MENU Feb. 25-Mar. 1
Monday, chicken rice soup, beans with hot dogs or chicken pattie, cole slaw, pickles, dessert, juice or milk; Tuesday, meatball sub or pizza dog, green beans, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk; Wednesday, turkey pie or chicken nuggets, corn, roll, apple sauce, dessert, juice or milk; Thursday, lasagna or ham and cheese croissant, broccoli with cheese, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk; Friday, fish sandwich, tuna roll or pizza dog, lettuce with tomatoes, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

UPPER CAPE COD REG. VOKE-TECH -MENU Feb. 25-Mar 1.
Monday, BBQ hot dogs, mashed potatoes, buttered bread, or toasted cheese, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk; Tuesday, pasta with meat sauce, garlic bread, or egg salad rolls, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit pudding, milk; Wednesday, chicken stew over rice, homemade biscuit, or peanut butter and jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk; Thursday, tacos with all the fixings, Mexican rice or bologna & cheese, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk; Friday, pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or tuna salad on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation
Waterways Regulation Program
PUBLIC NOTICE

WATERWAYS LICENSE APPLICATION NO. W90-356.
Public notice is hereby given pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91, s. 18 of the application of Robert E. Ringuette for authorization to license and maintain an existing marina with 75 boat slips at property located at 21 Dupont Drive in municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Brandt Island Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure(s) and/or fill is to provide a public recreational boating facility. The Department will consider all written comments submitted within thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of publication of this notice in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. Written comments on this proposal must be submitted to: Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation, Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA. 02108, ATTN: Waterways Section Chief. Further information on this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at 617-292-5695.
Feb. 20, 1991

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 1991-1992 Budget for the Mattapoisett Public Schools on Monday, March 11, 1991 at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA. at 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 20, 1991

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE TECH SCHOOL-MENU Feb. 25-Mar 1
Monday, fruit juice, sloppy Joe/toasted roll, French fries/catsup, buttered corn, cheese stix, chocolate chip bar, milk; Tuesday, chilled juice, chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed or candied sweet potatoes, seasoned peas and carrots, roll/spread, dessert, milk; Wednesday, cup of beef barley soup, grilled hamburger or cheeseburger, baked macaroni, tomato and cheese or potato chips, buttered green beans, assorted pudding/whipped topping, milk; Thursday, orange juice, schoolmade lasagna, green salad/French dressing, yeast roll/spread, pickle chips, pineapple tidbits, milk; Friday, cup of chicken rice soup, pizzarettes, potato barrels/catsup, 10 minute cabbage or carrot sticks, blueberry cake, milk. Note: Menu subject to change without notice.

REGIONAL ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM Menu Feb. 25-Mar. 1
Monday, baked meat loaf/sauce, O'Brien potatoes, summer blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit; Tuesday, roast turkey/sauce, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, dinner roll, banana cream pudding; Wednesday, pork steak/sauce, buttered noodles, country style vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit; Thursday, chicken breast, curried rice, green peas Joanna, New York roll, mixed fruit; Friday, cheese ravioli, Roman blend vegetables, bran bread, canned pears.

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Voluntarily Involved Parents

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School announces the formation of a parent/community volunteer organization entitled V.I.P. (Voluntarily Involved Parents). The simple purpose of the group shall be to support and advance the many activities of the junior high in areas which are of particular interest to the parents and community members who comprise the group. Group members may commit themselves when time and inclination are appropriate for themselves and the school.

It is hoped that each of the three District towns will have a Liaison-Chairperson who may, at opportune times, contact appropriate volunteers from a list which reflects the interests of those volunteers. Some of the areas of interest or involvement which have been proposed are: a financial support group for co-curricular programs, a public

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A native of North Carolina, Lewis spent 18 years of his life in a small town called Ahoakie. Moving to Baltimore, he attained the Peabody Conservatory of Music and later received his bachelor's degree from Towson State University.

In 1985 Lewis left a teaching position to enter into a full-time music ministry. He has ministered with Billy Graham, and has worked with John W. Peterson. He is deeply involved in Youth for Christ and in Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship.

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The public is cordially invited to attend this musical. The church is located at 1180 North Main Street in Acushnet.

From Old Colony

REP. BRADFORD SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Representative John Bradford addressed students in a ninth grade civics class at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School recently. Rep. Bradford was one of a series of speakers invited to discuss local and state government issues.

Mr. Bradford overviewed the duties of a state official and discussed his day to day routine of meetings, committee work and constituency work, as well as his concerns of budget and economy challenges facing the state.

"Yes, we will come back again in Massachusetts", he assured students. "I don't want anybody to think this is a hopeless situation. We've been through bad spells

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Representative Bradford, a Rochester resident, concluded, "It's going to take time and some change, but we'll turn it around."

STUDENTS ATTEND SOCIAL ISSUE CONF.

Five Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School students traveled to Fall River's Diman Voke High School on January 31st to attend a Social Issues Conference.

The conference, sponsored by the Student Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Department of Education, Southeast Region, was open to representatives from the various Student Councils from the area high schools. Among topics were teenage suicide, teenage pregnancy, date rape and AIDS awareness.

Attending from Old Colony were seniors Suzanne Mercier, Paul Strobis, Ronald Pratt, Jason Casmira and Keith Jodoin.

TEACHER ATTENDS TRAINING SESSION

Recently Social Studies instructor Ray Cabral from the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School attended a

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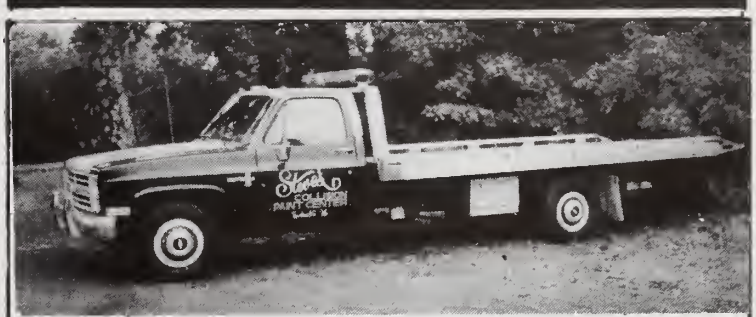

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Mr. Cabral will be integrating the new curriculum materials into both his Senior Sociology classes and Senior Law classes.

Plymouth County Wildlands Trust

WALK IN MEMORIAL WOODS-ROCHESTER

Kathleen S. Anderson, well-known ornithologist and civic leader, will lead a walk at the Lincoln P. Holmes Memorial Woods in Rochester on Sunday, March 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. The walk is part of the First Sunday Walks series of the Plymouth County Wildlands trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving local natural areas. Mrs. Anderson, a Middleborough resident, was Founding President of PCWT in 1973 and now serves on its Advisory Board. She is an experienced and fascinating guide who knows much about local history, both human and natural. The walk will focus on early signs of spring in the woodlands and wetlands of this 30-acre preserve, where walkers will encounter a variety of interesting plant life, including holly, smilax, and the aptly-named skunk cabbage. Waterproof footwear and warm clothing are musts for this walk which is free. Call (617)934-9018 or (508) 224-3587 for directions and to reg-

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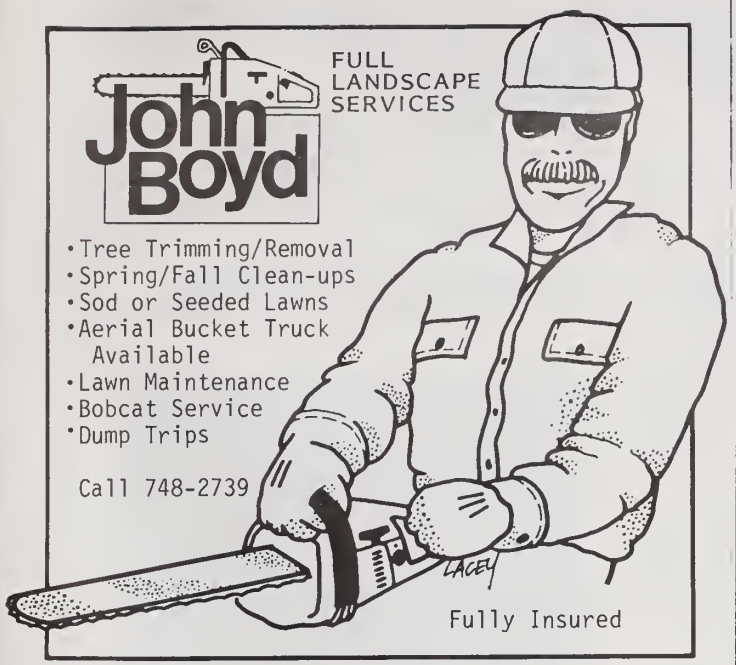

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PCWT was founded in 1973 by Mrs. Anderson and a group of citizens who were concerned about the disappearance of natural lands during an era of rapid development. Since then PCWT has protected over 1,200 acres of land for conservation in 10 towns in southeastern Massachusetts. Although the decline in the economy has temporarily lessened development pressures, protection of natural areas will be a continuing challenge for local communities. PCWT's goal is to preserve more open space now, while it is still available to be preserved. Lands close to home, the lands we see often through the changing light, moods, and colors of the seasons may be less dramatic than vast wilderness tracts but have their own unique values.

Public programs offered by PCWT include guided walks, canoe trips, bicycle excursions, and informational meetings designed to help participants enjoy and understand the legacy of the land around us. Not only are these lands a treasure house of plants and animals, beautiful landscapes, natural resources, archaeology, and history, they are also an essential part of the fabric of our communities. In a new book, The Experience of Place (Knopf, 1990,) author Tony Hiss describes how recent scientific research confirms how profoundly people are affected by the places that surround them. PCWT is dedicated to helping people protect the natural aspect of the "experience of place" in local communities. It has over 500 members and welcomes any individual, family, or business to join in the effort to save more fields, meadows, wetlands, and wood-

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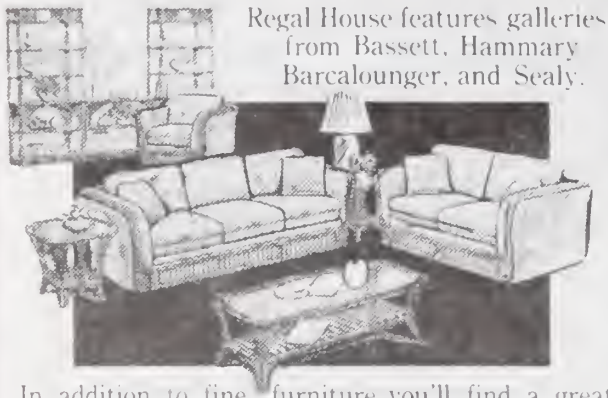
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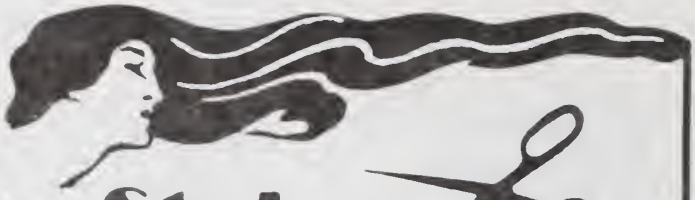
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Winners on Friday, February 8th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Laura Cook and Madeleine Furnans, first; Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, second; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, third; East-West, Eldora Cole and Jo Hitchcock, first; Evelyn Weidner and Lorraine Tuxworth, second; Barbara Murphy and Helen Stephan, third.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Eleanor Lamarre and Susan Miguel, first; Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo, second; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, first; Bea Wollison and Dorothy Cosman, second.

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, February 11th, in the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Joanne Greaves and Charlotte Figueiredo, first; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, second; George Robbio and John Raber, third; East-West, Ruth Musser and Paul Newton, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, third.

Winners on Wednesday, February 13th, were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and John O'Leary, first; Ellen Gitlin and Bertye Goldstein, second; East-West, Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, first; Betty Morency

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